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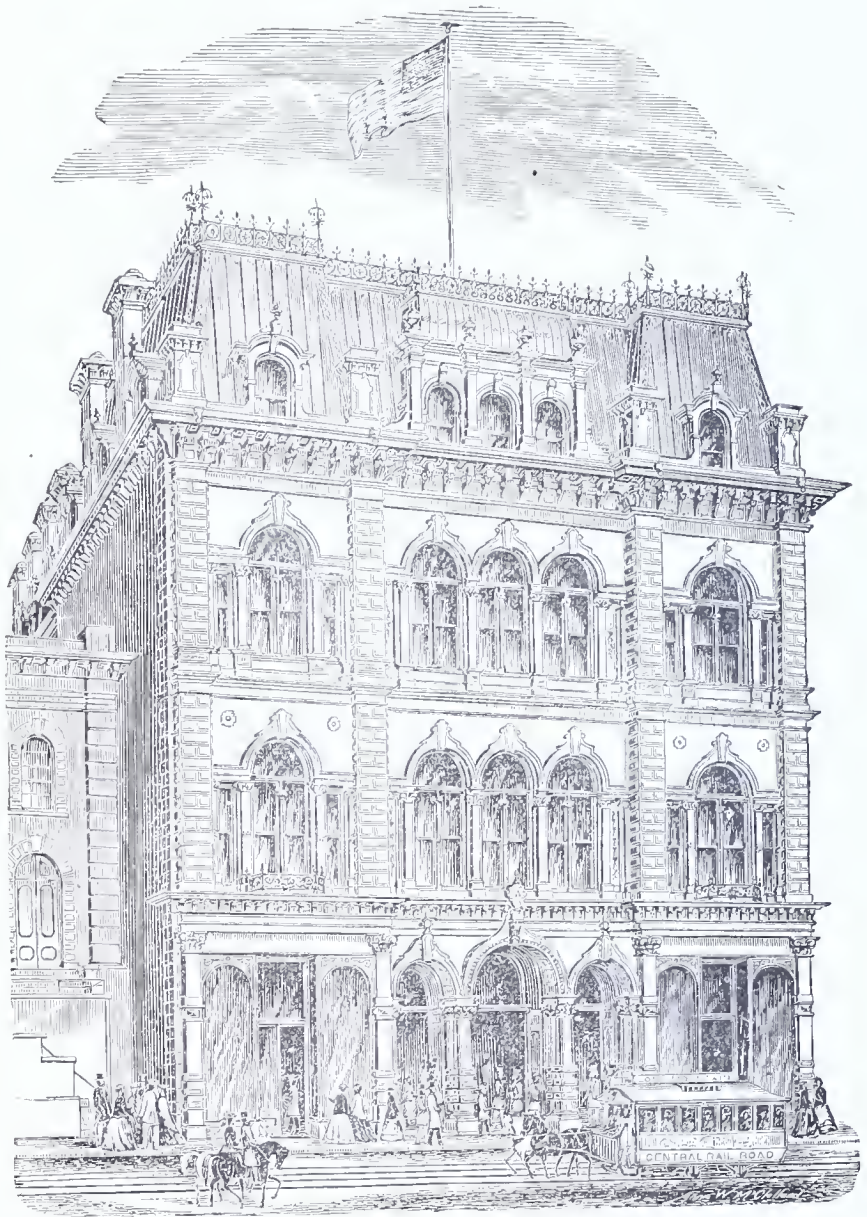
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President's Report.

In review of the year just terminated, we find that the prosperity of the Library has at least equaled that of any former period, not only in its financial affairs, but in the increasing interest which has prevailed in the purposes and objects of the institution.

Nothing of very special or unusual interest has transpired during the year.

Reference to the Reports of the Librarian and Treasurer will give you information as to their different departments, both of which will be found to be in satisfactory condition.

Deducting amount expended upon Catalogue, you will see that our receipts have somewhat exceeded our expenses—a sound mercantile condition, much to be desired in corporate bodies as well as in individuals.

The current expenses of the Institution, outside of the moneys expended for books and salaries, are somewhat heavy, although there seems no practical way of reducing them. The heaviest are for gas, \$2,500; taxes, \$2,700; and insurance, \$1,200. The insurance upon building, books and fixtures expired during the year, and has been renewed for one year—on building, \$45,000; on books, \$35,000; fixtures, \$15,000.

One feature of the year has been the course of lectures by Dr. Lord, which, under the able management of the Lecture Committee, proved a success, not only in the entertainment and instruction offered, but also financially, in the payment of one thousand dollars into the treasury.

I would call the attention of the incoming officers to the necessity of more room for the accommodation of the Library, as well as to the necessity of some provision for more light in the daytime. The building has become so surrounded by high buildings, that our light has been seriously curtailed.

Some provision should also be made to protect the books and periodicals from the wanton violation many of them have received the last year, many valuable books having been almost ruined : and I would suggest the propriety of allowing no one to take books from the shelves, except by permission of the Librarian in charge, and any one discovered in the act of defacing or mutilating any books should be expelled from the Association, and so posted in the Library. To detect the parties who commit such offenses, I would recommend the employment, for a period, of a detective police officer in the interest of the Library.

The work upon the Catalogue has progressed as speedily as practicable the past year, and should be ready for delivery in course of two months. The work has been somewhat longer delayed in its completion than originally anticipated, but the great and careful labor necessary has made such delay unavoidable.

While congratulating you upon the present satisfactory condition of the Association, and for which we are largely indebted to a few worthy and persevering gentlemen, who stood by it in its hour of trouble, I would suggest that you be vigilant in protecting its interests ; avoid running in debt, and keep the Institution in sound financial condition, at the same time abating nothing in your zeal and interest in promoting its objects and purposes for the public good.

While retiring from office, I cannot do so without expressing my appreciation of the faithful manner in which all the employees have performed their duties, as well as my thanks to the members of the Board of Trustees for the harmony and support which have characterized all their proceedings.

I would also say a word in tribute to our late worthy Librarian, Mr. Stebbins, forced to relinquish his position from ill health, after having spent his time and his strength in the service of the Institution. It is just that we should make this expression of our appreciation of his faithful and valuable labors, with the kindest wishes for his restoration to health.

Recommending the Institution to the best care and attention of the incoming officers, I have the pleasure to present to you my worthy successor.

JAMES OTIS.

President.

Treasurer's Report

FOR

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 20TH, 1874.

Receipts.

Quarterly Dues from Members.....	\$18,540	50
Initiation Fees.....	908	00
Life Memberships.....	900	00
Lectures—Dr. John Lord.....	\$2,566	10
Less Expenses.....	1,549	00
	1,017	10
Fines.....	106	60
Book Account—Sales and Forfeitures.....	50	50
Rents—Stores.....	\$1,790	00
Hall.....	1,714	00
Attic.....	2,090	45
	5,594	45
Catalogue Account.....	2	50
Sundries.....	20	75
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Total Receipts of the Year.....	\$27,140	40
Cash received from late Treasurer..	5,788	79
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	\$32,929	19

Expenditures.

Salaries—Librarian, Assistants, &c.....	\$9,524	26	
Books and Periodicals.....	6,571	34	
Catalogue Account.....	3,390	05	
Repairs to Building.....	577	12	
Fire Insurance.....	\$1,425	00	
Less Return Premiums.....	220	90	1,204 10
State, City and County Taxes.....	2,688	00	
Expense Account, viz.			
Gas.....	\$2,526	00	
Water.....	360	00	
Fuel.....	285	00	
Printing and Binding.....	1,168	25	
Election Expenses.....	384	55	
Stationery.....	103	13	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	27	00	
Sundries.....	167	31	5,021 24
Librarian's Disbursements, viz.			
Expense Account.....	\$327	45	
Book ".....	97	55	
Post-office ".....	127	73	552 73
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Total Expenditures of the Year.....	\$29,528	84	
Balance, Cash on hand.....	3,400	35	
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	\$32,929	19	

W. W. WIGGINS,

Treasurer.

San Francisco, January 22d, 1874.

Librarian's Report.

*To the President, Board of Trustees and Members
of the Mercantile Library Association :*

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following Report upon the progress and condition of the Library and Reading Room, for the year 1873, subjoining a few suggestions of general character, which, from their importance, demand your earnest consideration :

The past year will stand forth in the history of our Institution as one of undoubted prosperity. Never since its organization has it possessed such a stability and vantage-ground for extending its influence and usefulness as it enjoys to-day.

The Membership

Of the Association is as follows :

Subscribing Members.....	1,620
Life Members.....	333
Honorary Members.....	85
Total.....	<hr/> 2,038

By comparison with the statistics of previous years, it will be seen that very little variation has occurred in our membership during the past four years, which, in view of our

steadily increasing population, hardly seems to give us the proportionate patronage to which we are entitled. During the year nine (9) gentlemen have had their names placed upon the roll of Life Members. Four hundred and ten (410) new Subscribers have been received, which though less than the previous year by over one hundred names, still leaves our paying membership in advance of other years. From this we may infer that our patronage, with our population, is beginning to possess an element of permanency hitherto wanting.

Circulation.

The following exhibits the use made of the various departments of the Library, for the year 1873, viz.:

Romance	59,805	Poetry	1,384
Juvenile.....	6,180	Miscellaneous	718
Travels	3,735	Spanish	96
Biography	2,948	French	2,459
Belles-Lettres.	2,539	German	2,220
Science.....	3,626	Theology	556
History.....	2,204	Periodicals	281
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Total circulation for the year		88,751	

Books.

About 3,000 new volumes have been added to our collection since January 1st, 1873, distributed through their respective departments as follows:

Romance	1,698	Poetry	97
Science.....	313	Theology.....	51
Belles-Lettres.....	87	Miscellaneous.....	77
Travels	148	Reference	314
Biography ...	98	<hr/>	
History.....	140	Total.....	3,023

The number of volumes reported in the Library, January 1st, 1873, was	33,614
Number added by purchase.....	2,613
Number added by donation.....	171
Number added by binding.....	239
	<hr/> 3,023
Total.....	<hr/> 36,637
Deduct imperfect and worn-out books given to the State Prison.....	148
Books lost and paid for.....	33
Estimated loss by delinquents and dishonest persons	100
	<hr/> 281
Total No. of volumes in Library, January 1st. 1874	<hr/> 36,356

Reading Room.

Little change has taken place in this department since the report of last year. The number of newspapers kept regularly on file is 214: and the number of magazines and illustrated papers, 120.

The list appended to this Report, considered in connection with our spacious and pleasant room, ranks our Institution, in *this* particular, with the largest and best libraries of the country. The reader who fails to find his favorite home-paper on our files, should bear in mind that we have many and varied interests to serve in our selection of newspapers, and our aim can only be the greatest benefit to the largest number.

Donations.

Again the opportunity presents itself to return our thanks for the donations made during the year.

Our acknowledgments are due to publishers in the city

and the interior of the State, for another year's gratuitous continuance of their newspapers; and to them, as well as to the donors of numerous books and pamphlets, as set forth in the appended list, we tender our thanks.

We would in this connection renew the oft-repeated appeal to our patrons and the public generally, to remember that the least contribution they can make to our collection, in the shape of a book or pamphlet, will be heartily appreciated. Especially is anything pertaining to this city or coast of a peculiar value. Many a tract or pamphlet that finds its way into the waste basket, for its seeming worthlessness to-day, would, perchance, if kept and filed, form an interesting page in the annals of our history. Here they are preserved for reference, and, with our careful indexing, become, in fact, an accessible and useful store of home history. This fact, we are pleased to see, is fully appreciated by some of our old members, and we can only ask that their example may be more frequently borne in mind and more generally imitated.

Building.

During the past year no alterations worthy of notice have been made upon the building, or in the rooms occupied by the Library. The additional shelf capacity supplied the Library in 1871, has served our wants to the present time. Accommodation was then provided for additions, to the extent of nearly 5,000 volumes, thus furnishing a temporary relief. This shelf room is now entirely exhausted, and the inconvenience experienced two years ago recurs again, suggesting to your committee on Library and Rooms a most serious matter for their consideration. Notwithstanding the extensions and additions which have been made, the shelving is totally inadequate for present needs, to say nothing of future requirements. Ours is a growing Institution; it is now at the end of the second decade of its history, and for each decade it has added to its store some 15,000 volumes.

Most certainly we cannot expect to do less in the next ten years. It would be more reasonable and characteristic of our age and purpose to look forward to its doubling its present figures.

Although we have occupied our present building but five years, it has already become evident that, in point of size, it is barely sufficient for our present use. Located as we are in the business centre of the city, we find ourselves surrounded by large buildings, and deprived of the greatest possible essential to the convenience of a library—light!

The lower magazine room is very dark at all times, barely affording light sufficient to enable one to select the book he may be seeking from the shelves.

Alterations can be made, extensive and costly, which would insure our accommodation here for a few years to come, but this should not prevent our foreseeing the real necessity which we are approaching. The present crowded state of our shelves demands more particular and immediate attention at your hands, while the advisability of taking some steps toward securing, for our inevitable expansion, a permanent and suitable location, is left to your future serious consideration.

Progress of the Catalogue.

With this Report we had hoped to present to our patrons the result of the labor which has so long engrossed the chief attention of the library force, in the shape of a new Catalogue. Some eighteen months since, the coöperation of our members was solicited to warrant its undertaking, which resulted in their hearty appreciation of its importance and need, and the guarantee, by their ready subscriptions, of the disposition of above 1,400 copies. With such encouragement the work was immediately commenced with a view to its early publication, and has been prosecuted without intermission to the present time. To carry it to a successful termination has been our immediate and absorbing aim. All expedition has

been used consistent with thoroughness and accuracy; and that the value and actual necessity of a catalogue for our Library has not been overrated, is forcibly demonstrated by the repeated applications we are receiving for it, and almost hourly inquiries concerning its progress.

Undoubtedly, to most of those who have been led to expect its earlier appearance, the delay seems excessive and unwarrantable, but we feel confident that upon examination of the work itself, the members of the Library will not fail in their appreciation of the labor requisite to the fullness and detail furnished, and the consequent difficulty of bringing it to an earlier close.

My predecessor, Mr. Stebbins, to whose untiring zeal in this connection much is due, laid before you, in his Report for 1871, the general plan of our undertaking, as well as its difficulty of perfection.

He says: "What we have proposed, and are attempting to accomplish, is to open to the public as complete a knowledge of our Library as it is possible to present in such a work." To this Report I would ask you to refer as exhibiting, in outline, the field of labor in which we have been employed.

In pursuance of the purpose therein mentioned—to unlock some of the many hidden treasures which *every* collection of books contains—we have labored in profusely supplying our Catalogue with extended contents of all the more valuable collections and individual works on our shelves. It unfortunately happens that much of the most important matter published, both of to-day and the past, is locked up in the transactions of learned Societies, publications of Institutes of Science, or massive Government Reports. To avail oneself of an article or treatise, even when *known* to be in a collection of this class, is a long and tedious work.

The publications of the Smithsonian Institution form a library of themselves, and that of no mean extent, in almost every domain of science, antiquity, and art. The value of

the U. S. Reports of Explorations and Surveys for a Pacific Railroad Route, as contributions to the natural history, archaeology, and resources of extended and valuable portions of our country, is almost beyond estimate. The list might be extended indefinitely, recounting folios of hidden treasures most desirable, but most difficult to reach. To seek these out, classify, index, and arrange them, in a manner for practical reference, has been part of our task; we have laid before you, in simple alphabetical arrangement, a thorough and complete exhibit of these valuable stores, either by author or subject matter, or by both combined. The name of every author has been hunted up and brought into its alphabetical position in these contents, while each name is again made to appear under its respective letter in the main Catalogue, so that, if that alone is known, it can be readily found with its appropriate reference; it will appear still again under the subject matter treated upon, thus making three distinct entries for the single name. In a collection containing two or three hundred such, it requires little attention to perceive the multiplicity of labor.

In the work to be offered will be found, among numerous others, most thoroughly extended contents of the publications of the Smithsonian Institution, consisting of 20 volumes of Annual Reports; Miscellaneous Collections, 9 volumes; and the Contributions to Knowledge, 18 volumes, 4to; Publications of the Arundel Society, with a complete list of the seventy beautifully colored plates, from the commencement to the end of 1873; the Chaucer Society, *six text editions* in detail; the Hakluyt Society, a most valuable collection of early voyages, 46 volumes, arranged by authors and countries combined; and the Pacific Railroad Reports, 13 volumes, 4to, replete with material touching the interests of our Western slope. Matter relating to California and the Pacific Coast has been most extensively detailed, to which end articles of importance in the 'Overland Monthly,' 'Hutchings's California Magazine,' and the 'Pioneer,' have been sought out and introduced.

We have also made an effort to furnish the most complete list of Dramas, Plays, etc., by running title, to be found in any publication of the kind, with references to the collection and volumes in which they are to be found. This feature alone, in which our Library is fortunately rich, has necessitated the entry, not *once* but *twice*, of above 4,000 titles.

Essays and miscellaneous writings of standard authors, when deemed of sufficient importance, or if treating upon a variety of important subjects, have undergone the same process of dissection and arrangement. As examples of this very numerous class, might be named the writings of Bulwer, De Quincey, Lamb, Macaulay, Bacon, Rousseau, Voltaire ; the valuable critical and historical reviews of Sainte-Beuve, 51 vols.; speeches of eminent statesmen, as Everett, Sumner, Brougham, Burke, and Webster ; and the works of Göthe, Plutarch, Schiller, Hugh Miller, and Shakespeare.

In addition to this, special effort has been made to give the authors' names in full, followed, when possible, by the dates of their birth and death.

To supply these exceedingly valuable additions with fullness and accuracy, has required innumerable references and the most unremitting attention.

This, while giving us a work superior in these respects to any other yet published, and from these many features forming almost a book of general reference, has been an undertaking of great labor, and has consumed much time.

The magnitude and difficulty of the task must be our excuse for delay. We are pleased, however, to be now prepared to report its early issue ; 800 pages are completed, the remainder (about 100 pages) is in type, awaiting revision. Allowing two weeks for this work and 30 days for binding, we feel confident in promising that it will be ready for distribution on or about the 1st of March next.

The price at which the Catalogue was offered to our subscribers was \$2.50 per copy, a figure considerably below the estimated cost of the same to the Library. The work was

then, however, not expected to exceed 500 pages ; but, by reason of the extent and minuteness of detail followed out, together with the additions which have been made since the commencement of the undertaking, amounting to over 3,000 volumes, it has swelled into a book of 950 pages.

This of course could not fail to burden us with a proportionately large increase in every branch of expense with which a work of this nature is attended, and we beg our patrons to bear in mind that, while they are receiving an unusually full and extensive index for the limited extent of our collection, the Association is called upon to make an unlooked-for but unavoidable outlay, at least *double* the original calculation.

A. E. WHITAKER,
Librarian.

JANUARY 22d, 1874.

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1855.....	9,015 85.....	8,747 96	1866.....	81,132 76.....	74,980 65
1856.....	10,300 00.....	8,989 27	1867.....	121,256 15.....	139,322 01
1857.....	11,777 87.....	12,474 73	1868.....	115,312 31.....	145,312 31
1858.....	12,689 15.....	11,701 09	1869.....	82,118 53.....	82,118 35
1859.....	16,854 82.....	19,045 16	1870.....	512,224 18.....	492,935 75
1860.....	15,601 50.....	16,482 20	1871.....	26,674 20.....	41,186 38
1861.....	15,852 98.....	15,112 22	1872.....	26,483 83.....	25,471 29
1862.....	15,333 26.....	13,506 79	1873.....	28,689 40.....	31,038 66
1863.....	14,601 75.....	14,160 40			

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Volumes.	Year.	No. of Volumes.
1853.....	1,500	1864.....	16,620
1854.....	2,705	1865.....	18,095
1855.....	3,315	1866.....	19,711
1856.....	3,833	1867.....	21,557
1857.....	6,135	1868.....	21,020
1858.....	8,417	1869.....	25,745
1859.....	10,066	1870.....	28,110
1860.....	11,185	1871.....	30,002
1861.....	13,821	1872.....	30,006
1862.....	14,985	1873.....	33,614
1863.....	15,906	1874.....	36,356

INCREASE OF MEMBERS.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	No. of Members.	Year.	No. of Members.
1854.....	392	1865.....	1,650
1855.....	552	1866.....	2,198
1856.....	550	1867.....	1,768
1857.....	1,250	1868.....	1,818
1858.....	1,176	1869.....	1,870
1859.....	1,319	1870.....	1,984
1860.....	1,817	1871.....	2,020
1861.....	1,694	1872.....	2,062
1862.....	1,725	1873.....	2,048
1863.....	1,786	1874.....	2,038
1864.....	1,435		

OPERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES TAKEN OUT.

Year.	No. of Volumes.	Year.	No. of Volumes.
1854.....	3,371	1864.....	40,136
1855.....	8,367	1865.....	41,737
1856.....	10,466	1866.....	54,389
1857.....	17,528	1867.....	54,492
1858.....	17,321	1868.....	62,237
1859.....	21,903	1869.....	79,189
1860.....	25,757	1870.....	82,564
1861.....	31,955	1871.....	84,710
1862.....	31,464	1872.....	88,916
1863.....	35,702	1873.....	88,751

